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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, 1008
Staff, OCR

SUBJECT: Status of Soviet-Held US Lend-Lease Vessels

1. In reply to your request I am attaching as Enclosure 1 a brief analysis of the present status of vessels obtained (and still held) by the USSR from the US under Lend-Lease.
2. Enclosure 2 is a listing of Soviet-held Lend-Lease ships that participated in the Cuban trade in the period November 1963 - November 1964. Enclosure 3 lists the Lend-Lease vessels held by the Soviet Union, together with type, gross register tonnage, area of operation and month and year last noted in operation (where known).
3. As requested, I am returning your copy of our earlier study, The Status of Lend-Lease Vessels in Mid-November 1963.

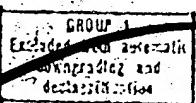
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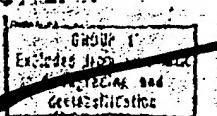
STATUS OF LEND-LEASE VESSELS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USSR

As of 1 December 1964, the Soviet Union still held 83 vessels received from the US on Lend-Lease. Sixty of these vessels are currently active with the merchant and fishing fleets, four were converted to non-operational status (barracks ships and/or schools), and four have been scrapped. The whereabouts of fifteen vessels cannot be accounted for, although some are known to be undergoing extensive repairs. The Lend-Lease ships continue to be used by the Soviet Union on many of its trade routes carrying commercial cargoes, but on occasion military cargoes are also carried.

During the period November 1963 through November 1964, 11 Lend-Lease ships made 16 calls at Cuban ports. Two ships, the IVAN POLZHOV and the S. KIROV, carried military cargoes to Cuba in January 1964; other calls have been with commercial cargo. Enclosure 2 lists the names of the ships engaged in Cuban trade together with their month of arrival.

Enclosure 3 gives the names of all the Lend-Lease ships in Soviet possession as of 1 December 1964 together with their gross register tonnage, year of build, area of operation and last noted appearance.

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Enclosure 2

CALLS BY LEND-LEASE SHIPS IN CUBA

September 1963 - September 1964

<u>Name of Ship</u>	<u>Month of arrival in Cuba</u>
AKADEMIK PAVLOV	November 1963
KUBAN	November 1963 February 1964 June 1964
SEVASTOPOL	December 1963 June 1964
IVAN POLEZHOV	January 1964 April 1964
PSKOV	January 1964
S. KIROV	January 1964
KOLYAZHNIK	February 1964 November 1964
KRASNOGVARDETS	July 1964
SUKHOMA	July 1964
IVAN KILINIE	November 1964
ASNEOLA	November 1964

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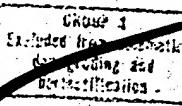
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LEND-LEASE SHIPS IN POSSESSION OF THE USSR, THROUGH NOVEMBER 1964 *

<u>NAME OF VESSEL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>GRT</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>YEAR BUILT</u>	<u>DATA REPORTED</u>
					<u>NO</u> <u>YE</u>
ALEXANDER NEVSKY	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11 64
AKADEMII PAVLOV	CGO	6197	BALTIC	1919	11 64
ALEXANDER SUVOROV	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	11 64
ARGUN	CGO	5690	BLACK	1919	11 64
ASHKABAD	CGO	3285	F EAST	1920	—
ASKOLD	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11 64
BAKU	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11 64
BALKHASH	CGO	6306	F EAST	1913	11 64
BERGRISSLA	CGO	6024	BLACK	1915	10 60
ZONODINO	CGO	6354	BALTIC	1919	8 64
BITIANSK II	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	11 64
CHELIABINSK	CGO	5946	—	1920	1 63
DEKABRIST	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11 64
DEJNA	CGO	5804	F EAST	1920	9 64
DYKHSHABE	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	11 64
IGOR' YAN PUGACHEV	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11 64
KEZEVAN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11 64
GENERAL PANFILOV	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	4 64
GENERAL VATUTIN	CGO	7216	—	1944	—
IL'YURA	CGO	4007	BLACK	1919	3 64
IEKUTSK	CGO	5505	BLACK	1919	11 64
ISTRA	CGO	6024	BALTIC	1920	converted
IVAN KALIBIN	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11 64
IVAN POLZUNOV	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11 64
IZMAIL	CGO	5651	BLACK	1919	11 64
JAN JAHRE	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11 64
KAMENETS PODOLSK	CGO	7216	F EAST	1944	11 64
KAPITAN SMIRNOV	CGO	4954	F EAST	1919	10 62
KARAGANDA	CGO	6145	BLACK	1919	11 64
KAVKAZ	CGO	5386	F EAST	1918	11 64
KHARKOV	CGO	6170	BALTIC	1918	11 64
KIEV	CGO	3283	F EAST	1920	11 64
KOLKHOZNIK	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11 64
KRASNOGVARDETS	CGO	7176	F EAST	1943	11 64
KUBAN	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	9 64
LEONT'YEV	CGO	5599	BLACK	1918	11 64
LUTCHIANSKI	CGO	6066	F EAST	1920	11 64

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NAME OF VESSEL	TYPE	GRT	AREA	YEAR BUILT	DATE REPORTED	
					10	11
MEDEVELIY	CGO	6060	BALTIC	1920	10	64
KIRKAIL KUTUZOV	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	8	64
Mikhail Lomonosov	CGO	4636	—	1902	converted	
MIKLUSCO-HAKLAY	CGO	7216	P EAST	1944	9	64
NAZHOVSKA	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	11	64
NIKOLAEV (ex JOSEF STALIN)	EXR	7745	BLACK	1943	11	64
ODGIN	CGO	7003	—	—	—	
NOVGOROD	CGO	4346	P EAST	1920	11	64
NOVOROSSISK	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	1	64
NOVOSIBIRSK	CGO	7371	—	1919	8	62
ODSSA	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	5	64
OMSK	CGO	5638	—	1919	scrapped	
PEREGOP	CGO	5172	—	1919	scrapped	
PETR TCHIAKOVSKY	CGO	6035	P EAST	1919	11	64
POLINA OSIPENKO	CGO	3474	P EAST	1920	11	64
PROF. LOBACHEVSKY	CGO	5630	—	1919	scrapped	
PSKOV	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	8	64
RIGA	CGO	4971	P EAST	1919	—	
RODINA	CGO	7216	P EAST	1944	5	64
SAKARAKO	CGO	5736	—	1920	—	
SARATOV	CGO	4905	—	1918	converted	
SEVASTOPOL	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	11	64
S. KIEV	CGO	7216	BLACK	1944	11	64
SOVETSKAYA GAVAN	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943	1	63
STEPAN RAZIN	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	5	64
SUCHAN	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	7	62
SUMIDKA	CGO	7216	BLACK	1944	11	63
SURIKOV	CGO	5671	BLACK	1919	—	
TARAS SHEVCHENKO	CGO	5622	BLACK	1919	1	63
TASHKENT	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	11	62
TELLISI	CGO	7612	BALTIC	1942	10	63
TCIGOLEKOVSKY	CGO	3457	P EAST	1920	11	63
TIMIRIAZEV	CGO	6094	BLACK	1920	7	59
TOSSK	CGO	5557	BALTIC	1919	11	64
TUNUS	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943	11	64
UXLEY	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	11	64
VALERI	CGO	1638	P EAST	1902	converted	
VALERIY KUBRISHEV	CGO	6403	BALTIC	1919	11	64
VALERY CHEKALOV	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	6	64
VITOMI	CGO	5356	—	1919	—	
VITEBSK	CGO	7176	P EAST	1943	11	64

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VOIHOV	CGO	7176	BALTIC	1943		11	64
VOLGOGRAD	CGO	7216	—	1944		11	64
VOSTOCK	CGO	5763	BLACK	1919		11	64
VTORAYA PEATILEKKA	CGO	5757	BLACK	1919		11	64
ZYHLAMIN	CGO	7176	BLACK	1943		11	64

* The listing excludes 3 tugs (KASRALOT, BUREVESTNIK and ALBATROSS) but includes 2 ships (S. KIROV and TALLISI) that were transferred to the USSR under special arrangements.

** Converted to barracks ships and/or schools.

*** Listed in Lloyd's as KUJELISHEV.

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